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Every year in America many children are burned to death by fire from Christmas candles.

DO NOT decorate your Christmas tree with paper, cotton, or any other inflammable material. Use metallic tinsel and other non-inflammable decorations only, and set the tree securely so that the children in reaching for things cannot tip it over.

DO NOT use cotton to represent snow. If you must have snow use asbestos fibre.

DO NOT permit children to light or relight the candles while parents are not present. They frequently set fire to their clothing instead. The tree itself will burn when needles have become dry.

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Merry Christmas

Miss Mary Ballard has gone to New York to spend the winter.

B. F. Holt is repairing and improving his icehouse at Pomp's Pond.

Mrs. Alexander Grant of Chestnut street has been quite ill for several days with the grip.

Miss Sarah E. Higgins of High street is confined to her home with an attack of the grip.

A preaching and song service will be held next Sunday evening at the Osgood school house.

The usual meetings of the various organizations of Christ church will be omitted next week.

Mrs. John Claffin and daughters are planning to move into the old Gage house on South Main street.

Real Estate Agent S. P. Hulme has sold for George C. Foster his vacant land on Woodland road to John N. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Jealous and daughter Dorothy went to New York last week to attend the wedding of a friend.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to Clan Johnston are planning for a Hogmanay Party to be held in A. O. U. W. hall on New Year's Eve.

The Willing Workers of the South church Courteous Circle met on Monday evening with Miss Evelyn Hardy of Maple Avenue.

Timothy J. O'Sullivan, Jr., of Yale College, has been compelled to return to his home on Washington avenue with a severe attack of rheumatism.

The boy choir of Christ church is planning to visit the North Reading Sanitarium next Tuesday to sing Christmas carols to the patients there.

Miss Marguerite O'Sullivan of Washington Avenue, has accepted a secretarial position in the office of the Employers Liability Assurance Corporation in Boston.

The Girls' Club of the Andover Guild will give a Christmas play entitled "Good King Wenceslas" at the Guild House on Saturday evening. Admission 15 cents.

Andover Grange held a regular meeting on Tuesday evening at which the third and fourth degrees were worked on several candidates. After the work, a supper was served.

The next meeting of the November club on December 30, will be children's Day, and the afternoon will be devoted to the entertainment of the little ones who will be the guests on that occasion.

The Andover friends of Miss Mary Graffam, the missionary to Turkey, have been interested in the collection of laces and handkerchiefs made by the orphans in Sivas, Turkey, which have been on sale for some time under the direction of Miss Mary Caldwell.

A beautiful golden fox was seen on Tuesday morning by several local people at the corner of Maple Avenue and Walnut Avenue. The animal did not seem to be disturbed by the presence of the pedestrians and after looking around leisurely trotted up the hill and was lost in Carmel woods.

A man and woman, residents of Lawrence, were thrown out of an automobile which turned turtle on the Reading road near Carter's corner on Monday morning. Fortunately both were uninjured, and the auto undamaged save for a bent mud-guard.

Andover lodge and Wauwinet lodge, I. O. O. F., of North Andover held the first of their series of card meets in I. O. O. F. hall last Friday evening, and the visitors won all three points. The next meet will take place in the rooms of the North Andover lodge on Thursday evening, January 9. Andover members will take the 7:15 p.m. car.

At the meeting of the November club on Monday afternoon, Mrs. Roger Noble Burnham, wife of the sculptor, gave an informal talk on household life in Rome, given from the point of view of an American woman engaged in housekeeping in the Italian city, and sensitive to all the lights and shades in its life. Mrs. Burnham's remarks were very entertaining.

Merrill N. Howe of Lawrence, for many years a resident of this town, observed his eighty-fourth birthday on Thursday of this week. Mr. Howe is one of the best known citizens of Lawrence, and has many friends both there and in this town. He was a member of St. Matthews lodge of Andover for sixteen years, transferring his membership to Grecian lodge of Lawrence in 1865. Local Masons sent greetings to him on Thursday.

Lincoln lodge, A. O. U. W., will elect officers next Monday evening.

Phillips and Abbot Academies closed this week for the Christmas recess.

Mrs. Delia Bickell has been ill for several days with the grip at her home on High street.

The Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company will hold its annual meeting on Monday, January 20, 1913, at 2 o'clock.

The Wonderland management announce that they have no connection with the American Tobacco Company and will not accept their cigar coupons as admission to the theatre.

Rev. E. Victor Bigelow is planning for a hike for the Boy Scouts on Monday, December 23. The boys will start in the morning and tramp to Tewksbury where they will enjoy a basket lunch.

The auxiliary to the A. O. H. held a banquet in A. O. U. W. hall last night which was attended by a large number of the members of the organization. Caterer Rhodes served a fine turkey supper and the evening was a very enjoyable one.

The fire department was summoned by a still alarm last Saturday morning to a fire which had broken out on the Main street bridge over the B. & M. track. No serious damage resulted. Another still alarm on Monday afternoon was caused by a brush fire on Carter's Hill.

Tickets for the Lawrence Choral society's performance of the "Creation," Monday evening, December 30, are on sale at the Bookstore. The concert promises to be the best yet given and the advance sale of tickets assures a full house. A detailed account will be found on page 8.

Eugene LeArcher of the Smith & Dove Mfg. Company, is to occupy P. J. Hannon's cottage house on Elm street. Mr. LeArcher recently came to Andover from Lynn where he was in the employ of the General Electric Company. He is now in charge of the Smith & Dove Company's mill, No. 5.

Two bluebirds which spend every summer in one of the trees near Stephen Jackson's house on Maple avenue, paid a Christmas visit to the attractive bird-house there the other day. They inspected the house inside and out, and after what seemed to be a discussion as to whether or not they should go to housekeeping, finally flew away.

At a recent meeting of Garfield lodge, K. of P., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. C. Dana Chase; V. C. James Souther; prelate, Francis Schneider; K. of R. and S. Everett Lundgren; M. of F. Ira O. Gray; M. of E. Thomas B. Flynn; O. G. E. Manning; I. G. Edwin Holt; M. of W. Andrew Collins; janitor, E. A. Brown; trustee for three years, David Young; for two years, R. P. Whitte; alternate, two years, A. W. Lowe; R. M. Francis Schneider.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

A Merry Christmas to one and all. Arthur Slane of Higgins court had a very narrow escape from drowning last Saturday. Along with a few more boys skating on the Shawsheen river, he went out too far on the thin ice and fell in. The timely aid of James Buss of Shawsheen road saved the youngster from drowning.

John McDermitt of Essex street has returned to work after a short illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook of Dover, N. H., spent the week-end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson of Red Spring road.

Mrs. William N. Lindsay and daughter of New Haven, Conn., are spending the week visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Leslie, of Red Spring road.

Alexander Brown, overseer of the batch house of the Smith & Dove Mills, is confined to his home this week by illness.

Among the arrivals on the White Star liner Arabic, Glasgow to Boston, last week, was William Gordon, Jr., of Essex street, after spending a few weeks visiting friends in Arbroath, Scotland.

Mrs. Hanscomb of the Glen, White Mountains, spent the week-end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson of Red Spring road.

Among the arrivals on the Corinthian, booked for Andover, last week, was James Falconer of Arbroath, Scotland, who is employed in the batch house of the Smith & Dove Company.

John Nicoll and Alexander Kidd of Red Spring road, and William Rae, Charles Clements and family sailed yesterday on the Corinthian from Boston for a visit to Scotland. The Andover United football club will hold a concert and dance next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, in the Abbott Village hall.

The Abbott Village Temperance society held their regular meeting in Abbott Village hall on Tuesday evening, December 17. After the routine business was transacted a social hour followed. The society will meet at the home of James Turner, 2 Brechin Terrace, on Thursday, December 26, at 7:30 p.m.

Quite a large number of people visited the Hillside boarding house of the Smith & Dove Company last Wednesday.

Andover lodge, I. O. O. F., held a regular meeting on Wednesday evening with good attendance. The second degree was conferred on four candidates from Methuen, and officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Noble Grand, Benjamin Hibbert; vice-grand, Chester H. Lawrence; recording secretary, Frank M. Smith; financial secretary, Walter S. Rhodes; treasurer, Geo. E. Holt; trustee for three years, W. A. Allen; delegates to Grand Lodge, Walter Buxton, James Hovey and Frank L. Cole. The officers-elect will be installed on Wednesday evening, January 1, by D. D. G. M. John D. Thorne and suite of Haverhill.

SUGGESTIONS

A FEW suggestions at this date, with Christmas only five days off, might be both timely and useful. Remember—Practical Gifts for Men in a Men's Store

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Traveling Bags	1.75 to 15.00	Silk Hosiery	25 to 1.00
Suspenders and Garters	1.00	Suspenders	.50
Garters and Belts	1.00	Sweaters	1.00 to 7.00

Goods exchanged after Christmas until January 1st. Our store is open every night until Christmas.

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MESSIAH'S KINGDOM.

The Glorious Day of Divine Favor is Nearing.

The period in which sin is permitted has been a dark night to humanity, never to be forgotten; but the glorious day of righteousness and divine favor is soon to be ushered in by Messiah. He, as the SUN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, shall arise and shine fully and clearly into and upon all, bringing healing and blessing, which will more than counterbalance the dreadful night of weeping, sighing, pain, sickness and death, in which the groaning creation has been so long. "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning."

For further LIGHT on the coming Kingdom send thirty-five cents for the Helping Hand for Bible Students, entitled, "THY KINGDOM COME." Bible and Tract Society, 17 Hicks Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

What Red Cross Seals Do

Every Red Cross Christmas Seal that is sold is a real bullet in the fight against tuberculosis. These seals last year helped to support thousands of needy tuberculosis patients and to give them a chance for life. They provided for many visiting nurses, whose thousands of visits brought instruction and cheer to numerous patients. They helped maintain dispensaries in scores of cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific, where thousands of consumptive patients received free treatment, aid and advice. They provided the means to purchase millions of copies of circulars, pamphlets and other literature with which the public has been educated about tuberculosis. They have established and helped to maintain more than 75 open-air schools for children, who needed open-air treatment. These are just a few of the ways in which the \$30,000 received last year was expended. This year a million dollars is needed. Surely anyone can help by buying at least ten seals.

Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

The annual meeting of the members of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Andover, Massachusetts, for the election of Directors, amendments to the By-Laws, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them will be held at the Home office of the Company in Andover on Monday, the 20th day of January, 1913, at 2 o'clock p.m.

BURTON S. FLAGG, Secretary

December 9, 1912.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Edwards late of Andover, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Justin Edwards of Weymouth in the County of Norfolk or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the sixth day of January A.D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

ARTHUR ROGUE, Register.

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MRS. F. A. HEINZE

Actress Wife of Ex-Copper King
Is Granted Decree of Divorce



WINS \$12,000 ALIMONY

Mrs. Heinze Is Granted Divorce From Former Copper King

Newburgh, N. Y., Dec. 17.—The second highest alimony ever recorded in New York state was allowed Mrs. Bernice C. Heinze of New York city when Justice Tompkins of the supreme court granted her a decree of divorce from her husband, Fritz A. Heinze, former "copper king."

Under the provisions of the decree, Heinze is to give his wife \$1000 a month alimony and is to pay the rent of her apartments in New York, amounting to \$233 a month, until the present lease expires.

Mrs. Heinze also receives the custody of the couple's only child, F. A. Heinze, Jr., born Dec. 6, 1911, and the father is directed to pay for the lad's education after the boy reaches the age of 5 years.

ILLINOIS COUPLES MUST BE REMARRIED

Decision of the State Supreme Court Affect's Hundreds

Chicago, Dec. 19.—A decision of the Illinois supreme court makes it necessary for hundreds of Illinois couples to remarry if they wish their union to be recognized as legal.

The court ruled that when a person violates the Illinois statute prohibiting remarriage within one year after divorce, the ceremony is not legal, even if performed in another state. Neither has one party any claim on the estate of the other. The children resulting from the illegal marriages have no standing in law.

Great numbers of Illinoisans have gone to other states and remarried in less than one year after being divorced in their own state.

CLEARED UP \$140,000

Raines Hotel Keeper Enabled to Do It by Means of Police Graft

New York, Dec. 19.—A story of how graft, alleged to have been paid for police protection, enabled a Raines hotel keeper in Harlem to build up such a business that he finally disposed of his unpretentious place for \$140,000, was told to the aldermanic investigating committee.

George A. Sipp, for ten years keeper of the resort, gave the testimony, and as a result of his revelations a police inspector, two ex-inspectors and a number of minor officers were summoned to police headquarters by Commissioner Waldo. A patrolman named as a graft collector was suspended forthwith.

DEATH CHAIR IN VERMONT

Measure Passes Legislature and Awaits Governor's Signature

Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 19.—Electrocution of persons convicted of capital offenses, as a substitute for hanging, is provided for in a bill which has passed both branches of the state legislature and is now awaiting the signature of Governor Fletcher.

Under the terms of the act the number of legal witnesses to an execution is reduced from thirty to three, and it is provided that in sentencing a prisoner to death the court shall name the week but not the day.

Couple Wed Second Time

New York, Dec. 19.—Nineteen-year-old Peter Van Tienen has married the same girl for the second time in six months. His father had the marriage annulled, but they have married again.

Titanic Inquiry Cost \$105,155

London, Dec. 19.—The board of trade inquiry into the Titanic disaster cost \$101,155, according to a report issued by the president of the board of trade.

Corrects "Blunder" by Suicide

New York, Dec. 19.—Before committing suicide Joseph Dobin, Jr., wrote that he was correcting the blunder made when he was brought into the world.

\$81,969,000 IN 78 ACCOUNTS

Vast Fortune Intrusted to Firm of J. P. Morgan & Co.

TESTIMONY OF FINANCE KING

Favors Allowing Interstate Corporations to Deposit Funds in Hands of Private Bankers—Institutions With Total Resources of \$25,325,000,000 Controlled by Less Than 200 Men

Washington, Dec. 19.—J. P. Morgan occupied the centre of the stage yesterday before the so-called money trust investigating committee of the house of representatives.

The noted financier reached Washington Tuesday night in response to a subpoena from the committee, but it was not until 2:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon that the way was cleared for his testimony to begin.

Meantime Morgan sat for nearly an hour listening to the mass of statistics which Mr. Undermyer and the committee were piling up concerning the colossal financial operations of leading New York, Chicago and Boston institutions through so-called interlocking directorates.

Morgan heard his own name and that of his firm referred to many times as tables were presented showing the affiliations of that concern with many other banks, trust companies, transportation and industrial corporations.

He appeared to be unmoved throughout it all, sitting surrounded by a number of his business associates, relatives and legal representatives.

Morgan's testimony lasted barely twenty minutes and was largely preliminary to the testimony to be given today.

Undermyer conducted the examination of Morgan, asking a rapid series of questions to bring out the general standing of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., its branch connections in this country and abroad, and its affiliation with many other financial institutions.

The chief point made in the examination of Morgan was that he favored allowing interstate corporations to deposit their funds in the hands of private bankers without restricting them to institutions under government supervision.

He said this was a matter to be left to the discretion of the boards of directors of the corporations in question.

Morgan confirmed data prepared by members of the Morgan house showing that sixty-six accounts with the Morgan firm in January last had deposits of \$68,113,000, and that seventy-eight accounts on Nov. 1 had deposits of \$81,969,000. The total capital, surplus and funded debt of these depositors, Undermyer stated, was \$9,765,000,000. Morgan agreed to this.

Previous to Morgan's examination the committee heard testimony bearing on the so-called concentration of money and credits. This was presented in the form of charts prepared by Philip J. Scudder, which were placed in the records. This explanation showed that the charts dealt with the affiliation of 180 directors in eighteen banks and trust companies in New York, Chicago and Boston. It showed that "these 180 banks held in all 744 directorships in 134 banks and trust companies, transportation and industrial corporations having total resources or capitalization of \$25,325,000,000."

It also gave in detail affiliations of J. P. Morgan & Co., and other leading financial institutions in New York, Boston and Chicago.

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY

Emelius, Mrs. Jacobson and Her Son Are Set Free by Jury

Houlton, Me., Dec. 18.—Rev. Charles N. Emelius, Mrs. Annie Jacobson and Edgar Jacobson of New Sweden were acquitted of the charge of murdering C. A. Jacobson in June, 1911. The jury was out more than three hours.

The announcement of the verdict was received with applause by the spectators in the courtroom. The defendants were immediately released and friends gathered about them to extend congratulations.

Buffalo Sold in Stockyards

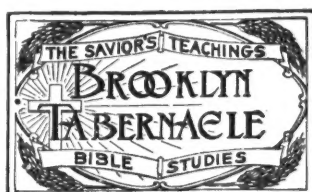
Kansas City, Dec. 18.—For the first time in twenty years, and perhaps for the last time, live buffalo were sold in the stockyards, two bulls and five cows being received here for slaughter from New Mexico.

Patrolman Kills Police Chief

Riverside, Cal., Dec. 17.—Patrolman Bert Barrett shot and killed Chief of Police John Baird at police headquarters during a quarrel. They were rival candidates for chief of police.

Relic of Bygone Ages

Syracuse, Dec. 18.—The foundations of a Greek temple dedicated to Minerva, and dating from the fifth century B. C., have been discovered.



"UNTO US A SON IS GIVEN."
Isaiah ix, 1-7—Dec. 22.

"Unto us a Child is born; unto us a Son is given."—Y. 6.

TODAY'S study relates to a subject which has thrilled the civilized world for centuries—a subject which shall to all eternity be a theme of angels and men. The birth of Jesus must be considered from the standpoint of a Gift of Love Divine. The world was under sentence of death. God had pitied humanity from the first, and had purposely arranged so that it would require the death of a perfect man to redeem Adam and the race which lost life in him. God knew from the beginning that no such man could be found, because all men were of Adam's stock and had a share in imperfection and condemnation. The Divine Plan contemplated that the Only Begotten of the Father, the active agent of Divinity in the work of Creation, should be granted the great privilege of being man's Redeemer and there-



"He who was rich for our sakes became poor."

by securing a great reward—the Divine nature, through a resurrection from the dead.

The First Step of Redemption.

The primary step in man's recovery necessarily was that the Logos should be made flesh and dwell amongst us and taste death, by the grace of God, for every man (John 1, 14; Hebrews II, 9). It is this first step that we celebrate at this season of the year—the birth of Jesus. "He who was rich, for our sakes became poor, that we through His poverty might be" reclaimed.

Today's study points out that those Jews who were then supposed to be in greatest darkness would see the great Light of Divine Truth, as represented in Jesus and His ministry. This had a primary fulfillment in Galilee, where the major portion of the mighty works of Jesus were performed. But its real fulfillment lies in the future, when the great "Sun of Righteousness" shall arise with healing in its beams. Before that glorious Sun, sorrow and sighing will flee away; ignorance and superstition will vanish; sin and darkness will be no more. Jesus is the great Center of that Sun of Righteousness, but as He points out, the Bride class, in process of selection during this Age, is to sit with Him in His Throne; they will shine forth with the Bridegroom to heal earth's sorrows and scatter earth's night. (Matthew xlii, 43.) All this will come because "unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given;" because "the Government shall rest upon His shoulders;" because "His name shall be called, Wonderful, Counselor, the Mighty, Mighty One, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace."

The Fall of Babylon.

We are to understand verses 3 to 5 as referring, not to Natural Israel, but to Spiritual Israel—nominal. The holy nation has phenomenally increased without increasing the joy. There are many false children in the nominal family of God; there are many "ares" in the wheat field. But in the Harvest time of this Age there will be a joy, the faithful "will rejoice as they that divide the spoil." The burdensome yoke of the creedal superstitions will be broken, and the rod of the oppressor, Satan, will be broken. Verse 5 intimates the fall of Babylon, and the breaking of the yoke and the rod in the great "time of trouble."

First of all, our Lord's revelation to the world will be as the Wonderful One. He will be revealed to mankind "in flaming fire" in the time of trouble, and subsequently in the rescue work of His Millennial Kingdom.

He will be the world's Counselor, to give assistance, guidance, whereby they may return through Restitution into harmony with Jehovah. His title, The Mighty God, or

Mighty One, will be recognized then, on earth, as well as in Heaven—"that Him hath God set forth to be a Prince and a Savior."

The title, The Everlasting Father, will apply to Him as the Life-giver of the world. But Jesus is not the

Church's Everlasting Father. On the contrary, as St. Peter declares, "The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ hath begotten us again to a hope of life."

His title, The Prince of Peace, will not apply to Him at the beginning of His reign, when He will be breaking in pieces as a potter's vessel every wrong human system (Revelation II, 27; Psalm II, 9), but true peace shall be known as the Prince of Peace. When His reign shall terminate, at the close of the thousand years, it will be because He will deliver the Kingdom over to God, that He may be the Great All in All. Messiah's Kingdom is styled "The Throne of David." The name David signifies Beloved, and Messiah, the Beloved of God, is the Antitype of David.

FUN IN "FUTURES."

Fortune Telling For the Christmas Party.

Anything in the nature of fortune telling is always popular, and, notwithstanding details, there is a vein of superstition in every one's character. No game is more heartily entered into than one dealing ostensibly with fate or the future. Be it intricate or simple, it is fully enjoyed.

In the game of futures great fun is sure to ensue, because the futures can be previously arranged to suit the conditions of certain people, although generally the one in charge of the web of fate knows as little of what will be revealed as the individual himself. From a given center cords of all colors and conditions, no two alike, extend in every direction—upstairs, downstairs and almost in my lady's chamber, across each other here and there, often being knotted together at these points of intersection. Each searcher winds up his cord as he proceeds, and many difficulties in the way of knots to be untied and round and round windings to be unwound he encounters. When he finally reaches his future it usually proves to be a coin, a toy, a book of nursery tales or some article of absolute absurdity. This he takes back to the individual who started him in pursuit of his fate, who must be clever enough to give him quite a little information as to what will or will not happen, basing her remarks on the "future" he found at the end of the cord. Each "future" thus found is to be considered significant of other things.

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS TREE.

Custom Originated With Northernmen Hanging the Stockings.

Across the English channel, where the Gauls and the Franks and the northernmen observed the stern rites of the severe religion of a strong hearted race, trees formed an important part in the festive observances of the feast days. The pine tree—ever in all ages an object of deserved admiration—was greatly revered by the northern folk. At the time of the midwinter celebration the northernmen hung gifts upon the tree for their gods. As is readily seen, when the early fathers of the church came to this fierce people with their message of peace it was easy to change the idea of gifts proffered to heathen deities into a custom where offerings were made to the Christian God.

Thus from such humble beginnings began the cherished customs which are our heritage of today. Gift giving on the birthday of Christ may be logically traced to that observance prevalent in the middle ages of having Christmas boxes wherein offerings were placed for the priests. Christmas boxes gradually became an institution in Christian families as well.

Hanging up the stockings on Christmas eve, as the institution of good St. Nicholas, old Santa Claus, is of purely Christian origin and started in Germany many hundred years ago. It has become one of the most cherished of the Christmas customs of the civilized world—National Monthly.

The Blessed Christmas Time.

I walked in the world today dear Lord, Midst worth and wealth and fame, Clashed hands with power and beauty, Lord,

With loveliness and name ***

I walked in the world today, dear Lord, Midst perfume rich and rare, Earth's choicest exotics poured cooily breath Upon the heavy air ***

I walked in the world today, my Lord, Through crowded hall and mart, Where fruit or loom and press and brush Each vie for glory's part ***

I have come apart from the world, dear Lord, Where the mighty rule and shine, To find sweet joy at thy blessed side, To feast on things divine

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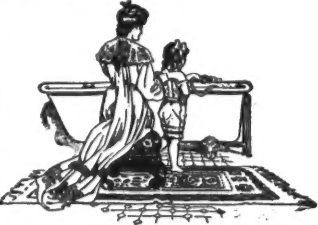
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ABILITY WIDELY RECOGNIZED

Ambassador and Wife Were Among Leaders in Most Exclusive Court and Social Circles—Son Racing Over Sea Hoping to See Father Alive—Messages of Condolence

London, Dec. 16.—Whitelaw Reid, United States ambassador to the court of St. James for seven years, diplomatist and man of letters, died at noon Sunday at Dorchester House, his London residence.

Death was caused by repeated attacks of acute asthma, a malady with which he has suffered for several years, and which often occurred at this season. He was 75 years old.

Although Reid had not been in very good health since his return here from New York, his last attack of his malady was reported to be no more serious than others in the past. The last bulletin issued on Saturday by his physicians was optimistic in tone.

The feeling of alarm among his many friends became intensified when it was learned that his son, Ogden M. Reid, editor of the New York Tribune, had received a cable message on Friday which caused him to leave New York Saturday morning on board the Kronprinzessin Cecilie, to hasten to his father's side.

Mr. Reid's death will not only cause a great sense of loss in diplomatic circles, but to society here in general. His magnificent residence, Dorchester House, has been the scene of many brilliant entertainments. Ambassador and Mrs. Reid have been among the leaders in the most exclusive court and social circles.

Few American diplomatists had the unusually large diplomatic and social acquaintance possessed by Reid. As minister to France in 1899, he was recognized not only as a diplomatist, but a man of letters of high rank. As special ambassador from the United States to the celebration of Queen Victoria's jubilee, and again as special ambassador at the coronation of King Edward VII., he gained new honors and new friends.

As soon as Reid's death became known messages of brief and condolence began to arrive at Dorchester House from all the great personages of Europe. There is not a capital in Europe where Reid was not known for his attainments and ability.

Whitelaw Reid, diplomatist, man of letters and journalist, was one of the best known and scholarly Americans who ever represented this country abroad. As a young man he showed his brilliant capabilities by his great work as a war correspondent in the Civil war, and from that time on he rose steadily to the commanding position he held in the world at his death.

Of Scotch ancestry, Mr. Reid was born in Xenia, O., on Oct. 27, 1837. His parents were poor then, but when the boy grew old enough to go to school a kinsman, Dr. Hugh McMillan, a trustee of Miami university and principal of Xenia academy, then a famous preparatory school, began to prepare him for college. Reid was only 15 years old when he entered Miami university.

He later bought the Xenia News and although barely of age became prominently identified with politics, and in 1856 was making speeches for Fremont. In 1860 the Xenia News was the first Ohio paper to advocate the nomination of Abraham Lincoln. Later he became city editor of the Youngstown Gazette until the beginning of the Civil war, when he was sent to the front as a war correspondent.

After the end of the West Virginia campaign Reid returned to The Gazette office for awhile but later went back to the army. He gave up this work after the siege of Corinth. He then acquired an interest in The Gazette, which proved to be the foundation of his subsequent fortune.

Mr. Reid became managing editor of the New York Tribune in 1869, Horace Greeley giving him full power. After the nomination of Greeley for presidency, Reid became editor in chief of The Tribune and subsequently its owner.

Mr. Reid had been prominent in local politics for several years when in March, 1899, he accepted his first ministerial post, being appointed to Paris by President Harrison.

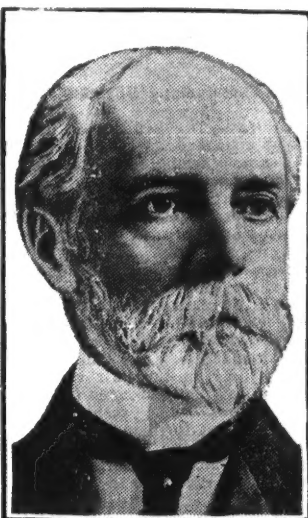
President Roosevelt appointed him ambassador to Great Britain in 1905, and he has served as such since that time.

Mr. Reid was married in the spring of 1881 to Miss Elizabeth Mills. Mrs. Reid survives him, as do their two children, Ogden M. Reid and a daughter, Mrs. John Ward, who was Miss Jean Reid.

Reid's Body Coming on Battleship
London, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Whitelaw Reid has decided to accept the offer of the British government to take the ambassador's body to the United States on a British battleship.

WHELAW REID

Noted Diplomatist Dies
In London Residence



M'FAWN HELD IN \$5000

Former Cashier Has Sympathy of Wife Whom He Deserted

Somerville, Mass., Dec. 17.—Robert H. McFawn, former paymaster, bookkeeper and cashier for the Derby Desk company, who was arrested on charges of stealing \$10,140 of the firm's money, was arraigned in the district court and the case was continued by request of counsel until Thursday. McFawn was held in \$5000 bonds.

Mrs. McFawn, the wife whom he deserted for another woman, the police said, was in court. She talked frequently with the accused paymaster. It was apparent she is now determined to help her husband all she can. She declared whatever might have come in the past between them she would do all in her power to save him.

PLEA OF GUILTY IS
ENTERED BY HOSFORD

Slipper Company Treasurer Admits Larceny of \$12,090

Boston, Dec. 17.—Edward H. Hosford, treasurer of the Donovan Slipper company, who was indicted for forging and uttering and larceny, pleaded guilty to one of the bills against him in the superior criminal court.

The indictment to which he pleaded guilty charged him with larceny in thirty-one counts of \$12,090.91 from Frank E. Paige. Hosford is also charged with forging and uttering in twenty counts each, forging and uttering in eleven counts each and larceny in one count. To these three indictments he has pleaded not guilty.

Immediately after his plea of guilty Hosford was released in \$20,000 bonds, his case being continued for sentence.

ARMY NEEDS AEROPLANES

Training of Officers as Expert Military Aviators Is Urged by Allen

Washington, Dec. 18.—The necessity of securing army officers as expert military aviators is emphasized in the annual report of Brigadier General Allen, chief signal officer of the army, in which he says 100 aeroplanes are needed.

General Allen says the number of expert civilian aviators now available in the United States is not large enough to provide an adequate auxiliary and he does not believe that any marked advance will be made in the manufacture of aeroplanes in this country unless the manufacturers receive support from the government.

RECORD-BRE KING CROPS

This Year's Total Value Exceeds That of Last Year by \$50,531,000

Washington, Dec. 17.—Record crops of corn, spring wheat, oats, barley, potatoes, rye, hay and rice were harvested this year, according to the final estimates of the department of agriculture.

They confirm the preliminary estimates, made several months ago, in almost every instance. With a total value of \$3,911,449,000, the eleven principal crops estimated today exceeded the value of the same crops last year by \$50,531,000.

Minister Sent to Jail

Boston, Dec. 18.—Rev. Harry R. Fuller, a Baptist minister of Flemington, N. J., was sentenced to one month in the municipal court on a charge of defrauding the Commonwealth hotel by giving two worthless checks in payment for board and lodging.

Prominent Hotel Manager Dead
Boston, Dec. 18.—Fred M. Purmort, general manager of the Parker House, died at his home in Brookline yesterday. He had been identified with the hotel business in Boston for more than a quarter of a century.

ALLIES WON'T
STAND DELAY

Satisfactory Reply From Turks or Negotiations End

THE FUTURE OF ADRIANOPLE

Now Looks as Though Only Mediation by Outside Power Can Solve Problem—Intervention by United States Would Be Received by Bulgaria With Open Arms

London, Dec. 19.—An ultimatum to the effect that the peace plenipotentiaries of the Balkan allies will break off negotiations today unless the Turks present a satisfactory reply to the propositions of the allied governments was issued by Dr. Daneff, the leading envoy of Bulgaria.

"If the Turks do not wish to negotiate with the Greek envoys," said Daneff, "we shall meet again on the Tchatalja lines. That will be the end of Turkey in Europe. Furthermore, if Turkey's reply to our representations today is unsatisfactory we shall break off the negotiations."

It is understood that by "satisfactory," the envoys mean a reply which will enable the delegates to begin actual consideration of the demands of both sides.

There is a consensus of opinion that the present obstacle will be surmounted by the delegates and that the real danger point will be reached only when the apparently inevitable clash arises as to the future possession of the fortress of Adrianople. As far as can be seen at present only mediation by an outside power can solve this problem.

Dr. Daneff was full of vivacity and ardor in speaking on possible American mediation. He said:

It is understood that by "satisfactory," the envoys mean a reply which will enable the delegates to begin actual consideration of the demands of both sides. Balkan states and Turkey is impossible, notwithstanding the friendly advice which certainly will come from the conference of the ambassadors. I believe American intervention will be most opportune and will be received as quite justifiable on account of American interests in the Balkans and Turkey, which are not lacking and have sufficient importance to entitle Washington to offer its good offices for an impartial settlement of the conflict.

"The United States has colleges, commercial firms, maritime lines and missionaries throughout the Balkan states and Turkey. Besides, she has with Bulgaria ties of culture, many among us having been educated in the United States and having brought from that land of liberty and independence that worship for freedom which hastened the explosion and our natural vindication."

"Our people have the same spirit of enterprise as the Americans, and with a few years of resurrection we will change the face of our country. Indeed, we aspire to become the America of Europe. I repeat, intervention by the United States, coming in case of failure by the European powers, would be received with open arms. But I call it purposely intervention, not wishing to underline any other word, as mediation might then be too little, while arbitration, being too much, could not be accepted or admitted."

UNCLE SAM'S EXPRESS

City Dwellers May Receive Produce by Mail After Jan. 1

Washington, Dec. 17.—After 7 o'clock on the morning of New Year's day, parcels up to eleven pounds in weight, and not exceeding seventy-two inches in length and girth combined, will be received at the post-offices, to be transported by Uncle Sam at an average of 25 percent less than the present rates charged by express companies.

The parcels post service enacted into law by the last congress makes it possible for city dwellers to buy their eggs, butter, poultry and similar articles direct from the farmer at a delivery cost no greater than the expense of telephoning or paying fares to the market.

THREE MORE INDICTMENTS

Federal Grand Jury Continues on Trail of Jack Johnson

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Three additional indictments under the Mann white slave act were returned against Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, by the federal grand jury here.

The charges are similar to those contained in the previous indictments against the negro and concern the transportation of Helle Shriver between Chicago, Pittsburg and Milwaukee.

Doesn't Like Presidential Job

Santo Domingo, Dec. 17.—Archbishop Nouel, provisional president of the Dominican republic, presented his resignation after holding office only thirteen days.

Thirty-One Miners Perish

Dortmund, Ger., Dec. 19.—Thirty-one coal miners were killed by an explosion of back damp in the Achenbach mine.

ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Andover National Bank will be held at their banking-rooms Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1913, at 9.15 a.m., for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

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Dec. 13th, 1912

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Joseph A. Smart, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Martha Smart who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the thirtieth day of December A.D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

ARTHUR BOGUE, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ora W. Neal late of Andover in said County deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Charles R. Sargent of Hampton in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the thirtieth day of December A.D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

ARTHUR BOGUE, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Benjamin F. Wardwell late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Nelson H. B. Wardwell and Delia A. Wardwell who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty-third day of December, A.D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

ARTHUR BOGUE, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John Tyler Kimball late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Caroline P. Kimball who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

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The Banking Bugaboo

How easily we get excited in this present disturbed age?

Down in Washington they are probing the money trust and feeding the yellow journals with columns and pages about the Morgan millions and the domination of New York over the money of the United States. Yet in the face of all this suggestion that somewhere some kind of a great big tyrant is throttling us, former assistant secretary of the treasury Andrew has the nerve to publish a statement showing that the whole tendency the country over in the past ten years has been to greatly broaden the banking facilities. The result of his studies are set forth in a very interesting letter to the New York Evening Post, which summarizes as follows:

Total number of banks in United States, 25,176.
In 1900 there was, as reported, a separate bank to every 7,357 of population.
In 1912 there is a separate bank to every 3,788 of population.
In Great Britain there is a separate bank to every 88,003 of population.
In 1900 New York City's proportion of the country's banking resources was, in per cent, 23.2.
In 1912 this proportion had fallen in per cent to 18.9.
In 1908 ten London banks held 63 per cent of England's total commercial deposits.
Four Paris banks held 85 per cent of France's total deposits, as reported.
In New York today the ten largest financial institutions hold only 7.6 of the country's deposits.
The members of the London Clearing House number 18.
The members of the Paris Clearing House number 11.
The members of the Berlin Clearing House number 19.
The members of the New York City Clearing House number 64.

Editorial Cinders

Boston is becoming more and more a city of "signs." We do not refer to the signs of business men and advertised necessities and luxuries, but to

the "signs" which carry an admonition of what to do or what not to do. The latest is the placard posted conspicuously throughout the shopping section of the city telling people how to walk on the street to help out the congestion incident to holiday crowds. "Only two abreast." "Keep to the right," and "Don't stand in a group," and other similar directions are the very pertinent points set forth, and who do you suppose are the ones who honor all of them by ignoring them? The women! One poor writer in the Boston papers plaintively inquires, "What's the use of turning to the right if the one on your left turns to the left, and how is the one at the left to be set right so that some one won't be left in his desire to keep to the right, etc., etc.?"

Speaking of the failure of the ladies to "keep to the right" as admonished by the Boston signs, the writer is moved to suggest that this is only one more evidence of the rough-house tendencies which have gained such a hold upon the present-day lady. Walking up School street recently there passed a person in female attire, and stylish attire at that, who did more in five minutes by her jostling and jamming to the right and the left, now in and now out, but always on, to lessen man's respect for women, than all the lessons on courtesy due ladies could accomplish in a week. Must we stop looking upon the ladies as deserving of a little extra courtesy as we were formerly taught they were, just because they seek "equal rights"? We fear that is a probable result.

Not many years ago they decided Boston was ripe for Republican rule and to make that rule a long one they put through the Legislature a bill making the mayor's term three years. But alas for the plan! When the votes were counted the Republicans were licked and one more "reform" by law had failed. Down in Salem, John F. Hurley-of-the-tall-hat has long been a nuisance in the eyes of wild-eyed reform, and to make his finish complete the theorists got commission government fixed upon that city, with a three-year term for the mayor. And Mr. Hurley is the first mayor elected for the long term!

An Important Mission

The following clipping from the Boston News Bureau is of interest to readers of the Townsman, as it tells of another step in the success of one of Andover's young men, F. Abbot Goodhue.

Mr. Goodhue, whose engagement to Miss Nora Thayer of Boston was recently announced, will be married on Thursday, January 2, at the country estate of Miss Thayer's parents in Lancaster, and, together with his bride, will sail on January 4 for South America.

"With a view of further assistance to New England merchants who are doing business in South America, the First National Bank of Boston has commissioned F. A. Goodhue, who has just resigned as president of the Brookline Trust Co., to start from Boston January 4, on a six months' trip to important South American cities to represent the bank in the establishment of more direct banking connections between the important South American banks and the First National Bank of this city.

"In the development of its foreign business the bank has found that New England trade with South America is increasing rapidly and it is the purpose of Mr. Goodhue's trip not only to make arrangements for the more direct and expeditious handling of present business, but to secure the information necessary in case, by future legislation, it becomes possible for American banks to establish their own agencies in foreign countries.

"Mr. Goodhue, who before going to the Brookline Trust Co. was with the First National Bank for a number of years, traveled all over Europe a few years ago in the interests of the bank, introducing its travelers' checks and letters of credit. He is exceptionally well qualified to undertake this new commission."

The Symphony Orchestra

Musical Lawrence, Methuen and the Andovers completely filled the Colonial theatre last Wednesday evening when the world-famed Boston Symphony Orchestra gave their long-expected concert. The orchestra numbered ninety-six pieces, but their renowned leader, Dr. Muck, was unable to conduct on account of illness. His place was taken by Otto Urak, a member of the cello section of the orchestra, and the manner in which he wielded the baton earned for him hearty applause. It was a great opportunity for him, and in spite of his youth, he improved it. He was repeatedly encored and bowed his acknowledgments.

The program, consisting of Beethoven's Symphony, No. 8 in F major, Brahms' Academic Festival Overture, the prelude to Wagner's "Die Meistersinger," and Mendelssohn-Bartholdy's Concerto in E Minor for the violin, was sufficiently varied to meet the demands of the most exacting critics of classical music.

The second and fourth movements of the Symphony were beautifully played, but in the tempo di menuetto there was a very noticeable harshness and blare in the horns which was most accentuated at the end, the only blemish of a very fine performance, and a blemish hardly expected from such a famous organization. In the Academic Overture the trumpets in the opening measure were none

too smooth, but before the close of this stirring and grand composition they amply redeemed themselves and many considered this the best orchestral number on the program.

Anton Witek, the violin virtuoso, gave his audience an amazing rendering of the Concerto, and the greatness of his playing was emphasized by the fact that through it all, the performer made his listeners forget the orchestral accompaniment, grand as it was. The andante movement was so sustained and smooth that it resembled the full tone of the grand organ. His masterly playing completely captivated the great gathering and the distinguished virtuoso, recalled four times, was impressed by the appreciation of the audience.

The orchestra suffered somewhat in playing on a theatre stage, especially the reeds, much of the volume and tones being carried up into the flies. Nevertheless Lawrence and district were fortunate in being able to hear the great orchestra, and the Chadwick club is to be congratulated on the success of their enterprise. Many hope that the symphony may become an annual affair. About one hundred people from Andover attended the concert.

The next concert will be given by the Longy Club which comprises the wood wind instruments of the Symphony Orchestra.

The Goldsmith Speaking

The annual competition for the Goldsmith prizes for declamation was held at the Pynchard school last Friday evening, before a large audience of friends of the contestants and members of the school.

The eight competitors, two from each class, who took part, without exception acquitted themselves admirably, and the entire speaking was of a high order. The selections were well chosen, and showed, in their delivery, careful study and thorough understanding.

The contest, especially among the girls was close, but to Miss Helen B. Higgins, who rendered a difficult selection in a singularly pleasing way, was given the girl's prize. The boy's prize went to Swasey L. Morrill, who read with excellent effect, Phillips's Eulogy of William Lloyd Garrison. The committee of award consisted of Rev. Dean A. Walker, Dr. E. C. Conroy and W. C. Roudenbush of Westford.

During the evening the school chorus rendered three selections, under the supervision of Miss Mitchell, the musical instructor, and accompanied by Miss Lucretia Lowe.

The program follows:
Chorus, Praise Ye the Father Gounod
The Dangers from Slavery Parker
William Phillips Foster, '16
Kentucky Belle Woolson
Bertha May Farrell, '15
Eulogy on the Honored Dead Beecher
Joseph Augustine Robinson, '15
His Upward Step Hill
Helen Beatrice Higgins, '13
Chorus, There's Music in the Air Root
Eulogy of William Lloyd Garrison Phillips
Swasey LeRoy Morrill, '14
Extract from "The Blue Bird" Maeterlinck
Agnes Blanche Higgins, '16
Extract from Speech of Amnesty Schurz
Leslie Mander, '13
The Cratchitts' Christmas Dinner Dickens
Doris Evelyn Piper, '14
Chorus, Gipsy Life Schumann
Award of Prizes

THE MESSAGE OF BETHLEHEM

Andover Churches will Celebrate the Christmas Season with Appropriate Music and Sermon

After an unusually pleasant fall and winter, almost entirely free from cold and snow, the Christmas season is again at hand, with its gaiety and good cheer, its hurry and bustle, its home-comings and reunions, and its festivities of all kinds.

For the past few weeks Andover stores have been dressed in their Christmas brilliancy; men, women and children have been concocting all sorts of Christmas surprises, the little tots have been sending mysterious but all-important messages to Santa Claus, and the usual spirit of the season has been everywhere prevalent.

According to the usual custom, public observances of the season will take place in all of Andover's churches. Special music will be rendered by soloists and choruses on Christmas Sunday, or on Christmas Day, and children's exercises will also form an important feature.

At the South Church on Sunday morning, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow will preach a Christmas sermon, and the regular choir of 25 voices, assisted by Miss Lillian Pike, soprano, Miss Cynthia Flint, alto, William T. MacCreddie, tenor, and J. Everett Collins, bass, will render the Christmas music. Frederic G. Moore, organist and choirmaster, will be in charge.

In the evening and also at the South church, a union service will be held under the auspices of the Courtous Circle of King's Daughters, to which all are cordially invited. An address will be made by Rev. E. V. Bigelow and the chorus, assisted by the same soloists who are to sing in the morning, will render a Christmas cantata, "The Holy Night," by John Hyatt Brewer. The other musical portions of the service will be in keeping with the occasion, and a very delightful evening is anticipated.

The concert of the South Church Sunday school will not take place until December 29, owing to the large number of services planned for Christmas Sunday.

Special music will also be given on Sunday at the Free Church under the direction of organist and choirmaster Edwin G. Booth. The regular church choir will sing, the soprano solo work being done by Miss Mary Scott, and the Junior choir will also contribute an anthem to both the morning and afternoon services.

The concert of the Sunday school will take place on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock and the usual interesting program of carols and recitations has been arranged. The choir will sing Dressler's "Christmas Message," with solo by Miss Alice S. Coutts and violin obligato by Miss Mira B. Wilson.

The Christmas tree exercises will take place on Christmas Eve and will consist of a cantata entitled, "Why did Christmas come in December?", which is to be given by members of the Sunday school. The entertainment will be followed by the distribution of gifts from the tree. The general committee in charge of the Christmas observances consists of the following: Miss Laura Spence, chairman; Roy H. Bradford, John Gillespie, Mrs. Frank A. Buttrick, Misses Jean Dundas, Mary Scott, Anne V. Gillen, and Arline Maskell.

The special music at Christ Church will be given on Christmas Day at the morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Holy Communion will be celebrated and Dr. Palmer will preach an appropriate sermon. Choirmaster Michelsen has arranged an excellent program which will be carried out by the full vested choir. The offertory anthem will be Tours, "Sing, O Heavens."

The exercises of the Sunday school will be held on Christmas eve at 7:15 o'clock at the Parish House, and will consist of the singing of carols and the pleasures of the tree which will be the center of attraction.

The usual enjoyable program has been arranged by Miss Annie G. Donovan for St. Augustine's church on Christmas Day. Solemn High mass will be celebrated at 10:30 o'clock, and Solemn Vespers will be held in the evening.

The music for Sunday morning at the West church will be under the direction of Harry Wilkinson of No. Andover, and Miss Marion L. Abbott, organist. Anthems by the choir, hymns, organ selections and a Christmas sermon by Rev. Dean A. Walker, make up an attractive program.

The Christmas tree exercises and entertainment for the children will take place on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. The program will consist chiefly of readings and music, both vocal and instrumental. The evening will be in charge of Winthrop Boutwell's Sunday school class and Herbert Carter.

Christmas observances at the Baptist church will center in the festival for the children on Christmas Eve. A supper will be served during the first part of the evening which will be followed by a Christmas tree and entertainment. The latter promises to be unique and interesting. A mountain while settlement in Kentucky will be represented, in all its poverty and wretchedness, showing the life of the poor whites in their mountain cabins before outside aid reaches them. The second picture will show their greatly improved condition after missionary contributions have been sent to them with which a school has been started. A collection will be taken for the benefit of the mountain whites of Kentucky.

Owing to the Christmas recess the usual services at the Phillips Acad-

emy church will be omitted. Christmas exercises by the Sunday School will be held, however, in Pearson Hall at 11:30 o'clock on Sunday morning.

The programs in detail are as follows:

SOUTH CHURCH

MORNING SERVICE, 10:30 A.M.
Organ Prelude, Pastoral Symphony, Handel
"Messiah"
Call to Worship
Invocation
Responsive Reading
Gloria Patri
Apostles' Creed
Anthem: There were Shepherds abiding in the Fields Foster
Choir and Soloists
Scripture Reading
Hymn
Scripture Reading
Prayer
Organ Response
Offertory
Hymn, It came upon the midnight clear
Sermon
Rev. E. Victor Bigelow
Hymn, Come all ye Faithful
Benediction
Organ Postlude: Hosannah Dubois

UNION SERVICE, 7:30 P.M.
Organ Prelude, March of the Magi Kings Dubois
Hymn, 157
Invocation
Chorus (Carol) Wonderful Night
Recitative and Air (Soprano): There were Shepherds
Chorus, It is Christ our God
Responsive Reading
Solo (Baritone): To you the blessedness He bears
Scripture Reading
Chorus, Then let us ever joyful be
Address
Rev. E. Victor Bigelow
Recitative and Air (Soprano), Mark thou, my heart
Quartet, Welcome, thrice welcome
Scripture Reading
Solo (Alto), O Jesus, lay Thy gentle head
Prayer
Chorus, Now praise we all our God
Hymn, 160
Benediction
Organ Postlude, Christmas March LeBlanc

FREE CHURCH

MORNING SERVICE, 10:30 A.M.
Prelude, Fantasia on Christmas Carols Guilmant
Anthem, There were Shepherds Bircht
Soprano Solo, Miss Mary Scott
Anthem, Away in a Manger G. H. Knight
Junior Choir
Chorus, And the Glory (The Messiah) Handel
Hymn, Angels from the Realms of Glory H. Smart
Junior Choir
Offertory, Pastoral Symphony, (The Messiah) Handel
Hymn, O Come, O Come, Emanuel Gounod

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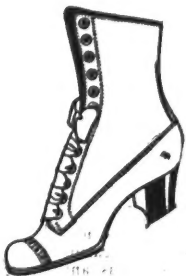
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County Treasurer David I. Robin-
son reports that the total expendi-
tures for Essex county for the cur-
rent year up to the close of business
in November amounts to \$538,529.69
as against \$506,789.52 for the same
period in 1911. The cost of criminal
sittings of superior court jumped
from \$28,171.63 last year to \$45,-
498.57 this year, principally on ac-
count of the Ector trial. There is
also included a special expenditure of
\$7,508.23 for the Lawrence boulevard.

A. O. U. W. Open Night

Lincoln lodge, A. O. U. W., will
observe "open night" this evening,
and in anticipation of the occasion,
what promises to be a very interest-
ing program has been prepared.

The first number will be a steamed
clam supper, which will be ample and
appetizing and which will put every-
one in the best of spirits for the dis-
cussion which is to follow.

At the close of the supper, the at-
tention of all will be turned to the
Mobile bill, now pending in the legis-
lature, and which, if passed, will ex-
ert so detrimental an influence on
fraternal lodges. The speakers who
will discuss the bill in all its aspects
will be Hon. John N. Cole, Mr. Na-
son of Haverhill, Representative
Webster of North Andover, Repre-
sentative Harry M. Eames, District
Deputy J. J. Hart of Lawrence and
others.

Sons of Veterans Meeting

The Sons of Veterans held their
regular meeting last Friday evening.
It was voted to accept the invitation
of the G. A. R. to unite with them
and the Women's Relief Corps in a
joint installation of officers, on the
evening of January 3, 1913.

The following officers were elected:
Commander, Guy W. Gilbert; senior
vice-commander, Arthur W. Holt,
P. C.; junior vice-commander, Geo.
E. Clemons; secretary, Jesse Billings-
ton, P. C.; treasurer, Walter E. Bux-
ton, P. C.; camp council, Arthur W.
Holt, P. C.; Ira Buxton, P. C.; Floyd
Eastman, P. C.

The District Inspector was present
and expressed himself as pleased with
the condition in which he found the
affairs of the camp. Under the Good
of the Order one of the brothers gave
a short account of the Battle of
Fredericksburg, which was well re-
ceived.

Next regular meeting January 10,
1913. A full attendance is desired at
the installation.

G. W. GILBERT
Camp Correspondent

Obsequies

JOHN W. BIRNIE

The funeral service over the re-
mains of the late John W. Birnie
was held at the home of his mother
in Frye Village on Monday afternoon
at two o'clock. Rev. Dr. Palmer of
Christ church conducted the service
which was attended by a large num-
ber of relatives and friends of the
deceased and his family. During the
service, Misses Mary Scott and
Grace Leslie sang "My Jesus, as Thou
Wilt."

The remains were conveyed to the
Episcopal cemetery where they were
interred in the family lot. The bear-
ers were all intimate friends of the
deceased and were: J. H. Playdon,
Louis A. Dane, Robert Morrison of
Detroit, Mich., C. Fisher of New
York, Andrew Dodson of Lawrence,
and David L. Coutts.

The large quantity of flowers
which completely covered the grave,
showed in a silent way the love and
esteem which a large number of
friends had for Mr. Birnie. He was
a member of the Odd Fellows and
representatives of the lodge were
present at the funeral service.

K. of P. Notice

A Temple of D. O. K. K. will be
instituted in Lawrence on or about
January 1, 1913. Any member of the
Order of Knights of Pythias in good
standing in his subordinate lodge is
eligible to join as a charter member.
Any brother wishing to do so will
please see the K. R. S. of his lodge,
who will give all information desired.

P. C. A. C. Delano and C. L. Kent
of Lawrence, members of Abou Ben
Adhem Temple of Boston, are the
organizers.

Rebekah Officers Elected

Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge held
a regular meeting last Monday eve-
ning, which was well attended. Mrs.
Helen Baxter and suite were present
from Haverhill, and the degree work
was exemplified under the direction
of Past Grand Frank M. Smith in a
manner highly creditable. The elec-
tion of officers also took place as
follows: Noble Grand, Miss Sadie
Hobbs; vice-grand, Mrs. Carrie Con-
key; recording secretary, Mrs. Char-
lotte Hill; financial secretary, Mrs.
Esther Holt; treasurer, Mrs. May
Faulkner; trustee for three years,
George E. Holt.

The officers-elect will not be in-
stalled on the first meeting night in
January according to the usual cus-
tom, but on a date which will be an-
nounced later.

At the close of the meeting sand-
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It consisted chiefly of lullabies of
different nations sung by children in
costume, assisted by Miss Ruth Gar-
land. It included the following num-
bers:

Recitation	Martha Buttrick
Solo	Miss Ruth Garland
American Lullaby	Margaret and Ruth May and Martha
Buttrick	Edith Henderson
Norwegian Lullaby	Russell Carter, and
Recitation and Song	Allan Buttrick
Piano Solo	Edith Henderson
Indian Lullaby	Helen McLeish
German Lullaby	Martha Buttrick
Negro Lullaby	Agnes This
Trio of Songs	Miss Ruth Garland
Closing Lullaby	Chorus

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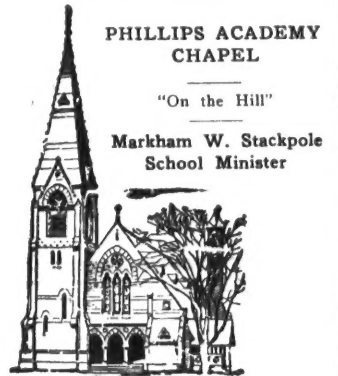
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CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK



SOUTH CHURCH
Central Street
Congregational
Organized 1711
Rev. Frank R. Shipman
Pastor
Minister in Charge
E. Victor Bigelow

10.30. Morning worship. Sermon by the minister-in-charge. Special Christmas music. Also Sunday kindergarten.
12.00. Sunday School.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30. Union Christmas services under auspices of the Courteous Circle. Special music.
3.30 Thursday. Women's Union meeting.
7.45 Thursday. Choir practice.



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11.30. Sunday School Christmas exercises in Pearson Hall.

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Organized 1850
Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor



8.30 a.m. Mass and instruction. Sunday Mass to follow.
10.30. 1.25 mass and sermon.
2.45. Children of Mary Sodality meeting each Sunday.
3.30. Vespers, rosary and benediction.
7.45 p.m. Tuesday. Rosary, sermon and benediction.
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Holy Hour devotion.
7.45 p.m. Friday. Stations of the Cross and benediction.
First Sunday of month. Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month. Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month. Communion day for Holy Name society.
Fourth Sunday of month. Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith. second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar Boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Organized 1832
Rev. W. E. Lombard
Pastor



10.30 Sunday. Preaching by the pastor.
11.45. Sunday School.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.15. Praise service.
6.00 Tuesday. Christmas supper and entertainment.
7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

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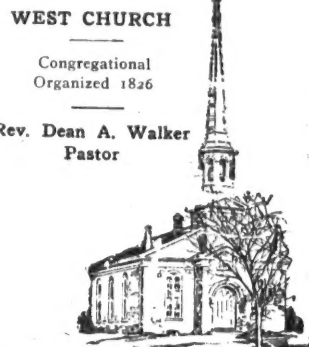
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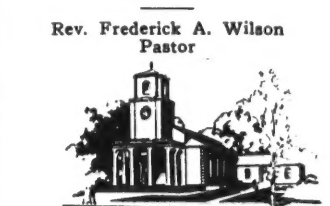
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WEST CHURCH
Congregational
Organized 1826
Rev. Dean A. Walker
Pastor

10.30. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor and Christmas music.
12.00. Sunday School.
3.30. Christian Endeavor.
7.00. Preaching and song service at Osgood schoolhouse.
7.00 Tuesday. Christmas Tree exercises. Entertainment in the vestry.

FREE CHURCH, Congregational
Elm Street
Organized 1846
Rev. Frederick A. Wilson
Pastor



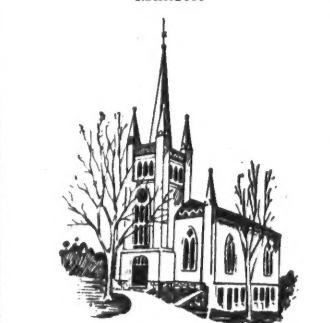
10.30 Sunday. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
4.00. Christmas concert of the Sunday School.
6.30. The Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30. Union service at the South church.
7.30 Tuesday. Christmas Festival for the Sunday School.
7.45. Choir rehearsal.

CHRIST CHURCH
Central Street
Episcopal, Organized 1835
Rev. Frederic Palmer, D.D., Rector



10.30. Morning prayer, with sermon by the rector.
12.00. Sunday School.
7.15 Tuesday. Sunday School Festival and Christmas tree.
10.30 Wednesday. Morning prayer and Holy Communion, with sermon by the rector.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH
Unitarian
No. Andover Centre
Organized 1645
Rev. Wm. S. Nichols
Minister



10.30 a.m. Morning worship.
11.45 a.m. Sunday School.
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McDOUGALL'S MUSINGS

Work

The foolish notions about work aired today in some of our otherwise sane newspapers and the eloquent speeches on our platforms delivered by otherwise sane men are to me simply a thing called bosh. What is meant by bosh I cannot say exactly, only that it means that these newspapers and those orators have much to learn about what work really is.

The president of this country has to work. "Uncasy lies the head that wears a crown!" "Well," said the Irishman, "why don't the king take the crown off his head and put on a night cap when he goes to bed?" The decent woman who said that she was to keep Willie at the school and "educate" him so that he would not require to work, is not alone in her ideas of work. The man who is digging a drain or shoveling coal is apt to think that the clerk in a store or the typewriter has not to work! The miner down hundreds of feet, getting the coal to keep us warm, may think that the job he has is surely not of the best kind going. In fact, almost everybody thinks that his work is harder than his neighbor's. Yet everyone knows where his own shoe pinches.

The Scotch poet tells us of some folks, rich folks who for want of work are curst and that amongst them are men who are "studied in arts of hell, in wickedness refined," who have been brought up in what we call good surroundings, brown-stone houses in fashionable streets. It is also true that what are called the slums sometimes produce good specimens of humanity. All the rich are not idle, selfish, bad people, neither are all poor folks murderers, thieves and dynamiters.

I have been led to write this letter on account of the continued talk about socialism. Even our pulpits have become infected with Etorism. All I say just now to clergymen and their church people is that the apostle James said some things about the treatment of poor folks by the church long ago that they would do well to think over.

The clergyman has to work and work diligently amidst many trying discouragements; many people see only what they call his one hour's work on Sunday. They forget his visits to sick and lonely folks during the week and the rebuffs he gets from people who should know better.

The rabid socialist says that they are to take the mills and factories from the men who now own them. Why don't they unite and put up mills of their own. Nobody's hindering them. These factories are owned by industrious, saving, hard-working share holders who have invested their savings in these plants. The notion that it is only the girl at the loom that has to work, and that, as they put it, the presidents, treasurers, agents, etc., who wear silk hats, are not workers but drones in the hive, is a foolish one. They forget that many of these silk-hat men

were once boys working in the card-room, and that it is their knowledge of the business that makes the wheels go round. Suppose that Etor & Company have a factory. Who is to buy the raw material suitable; who is to tell them the kind of goods to make, where to sell the goods when they are made? Every one of these silk-hatted men is a working-man and are just as useful as the man who is on the lowest rung of the ladder.

In anything I have said, I do not mean to intimate that the working people have hitherto got their fair share of the good things of this life. That is a question for time, and following the precepts of the great first Socialist, "Do unto others as you would that they should do to you," to solve.

My heading of this musing is work. The farmer has to work late and early. Potatoes don't grow unless they are planted; continued daily care is required to send the milk to our doors every morning. Work is not a curse; work is God's antidote for sorrow. It is overwork, discontent and worry that kills.

What a grand lesson for our boys at the factories in our good town of Andover was the life of the Christian gentleman who has just died. Think of Mr. Joseph Smart before he was twelve years of age working the then long hours in a factory and coming in to his mother with his pay envelope on pay day. "Tis in ourselves that we are thus or thus."

Mr. Smart did not spend all his dearly won earnings going over to Lawrence, and he did not as a young man hang around the corners of the streets on Sunday afternoons smoking a short black pipe, with a golf cap half over his face discussing "fitba."

I wish to add my mite to the memory of my friend Mr. Smart, by telling what my sister-in-law said about him. When visiting in Scotland some years ago I gave Mr. Smart a letter of introduction to some friends there who asked him to dinner. My sister-in-law wrote me and said that she had seen one American gentleman. She said that of all the American folks she had seen, and many from all parts of the United States had dined with her, Mr. Smart was the only well-bred American she had seen.

It gives me great pleasure to read about the "Hillside" lodging house. I am far from being a rabid socialist, yet I cannot help saying that these working girls are just as good girls as the girls at our Abbot Academy, and if they employ their leisure time as they should and learn to cook and sew and make their own dresses, each one will be a helpmeet for the man she marries. One thing is evident, they are not paupers but earning honestly their own living. That the "Hillside" and every other side of the people who have made such a lodging house possible may prosper and be in health, is the prayer of

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in the upper air, for the wind to blow from a High toward a Low. Hence the location of the High and the Low gives you a prediction at rather longer range than the others, modifying the others in a broad way. When the High is in the south and the Low in the north, you may expect that nothing that ought to bring cold weather will bring anything very cold for the next few days. When the Low is south and the High is north, conditions that ought to warm up the weather will have surprisingly little effect in warming it up. When the High keeps getting into the south and the Low into the north almost every time for a month or more together, as they have just now been doing, then as long as they keep up this habit we have a season that is warmer than is usual for that time of year. Correspondingly, when the Low is all the time getting into the south and the High into the north it makes a cold season.

The United States government watches the doings of the upper air not only by observing the Highs and Lows but by sending up kites and balloons at Mount Weather, Virginia, and is thus able to make generalized predictions for a week ahead sometimes. These are not printed on the weather map, but are published by some newspapers. The daily predictions are made by combining these observations with what is on the weather map and with some other

observations; so the forecasters have more material to work on than we do who have to depend upon the map; nevertheless, what the map shows is the most important part and is what the predictions are mostly made from. Anybody who gets used to watching the daily map can see with his own eyes what weather is coming, and add his own guesses to the official predictions.

The predictions in the evening papers are based on the weather map for the day. The predictions in the morning papers are based on observations at eight o'clock the night before. So the morning paper is twelve hours better up to date than yesterday's weather map, but the evening paper, even the last edition, has no prediction that is better up to date than today's map.

If people who go to our postoffice will keep these principles in mind and get the habit of watching the map, they will soon find that it is a useful and interesting piece of daily news. I have said nothing about its use for telling you what the weather is in a distant place when you care to know it. When there is a championship game of ball due at Chicago, or a national election, or a friend of yours is sick in that city or is just getting there on the train, you want to know what the weather is in Chicago, and the map tells you.

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WEAR RUBBERS

THIS WINTER

Old Songs

McDougall's musings of recent date over the songs of the British Islands had a note to the effect that "our United States" (thanks for the adoption) was not rich in songs that come between the prayer meeting hymn and the "Hanky Panky stage."

I suppose he means songs that have survived a transient use or popularity. The trouble with our old songs is that they were not made by statesmen, and not well recorded save in old memories and hearts. From a long list of three generations trained at home and in the old New England singing school, at seventy, I have much that gives "our sentiments."

The Wesleys and other Methodists gave us the start in our prayer meeting service, but Moody and Sankey and the composers of Sunday school lyrics can be well pleased at the success of the songs that have already girdled the world. "Hold the fort" is classic.

Ballads and rounds have not been so well collected. Harper Brothers did something once I should like to see sold here. We kept all we fetched over in 1630 when we were British, and added everything good from the other side down to 1775, the year of our birth as a nation.

Elizabeth Foster, born 1665, died 1758, and as the wife of Isaac Goose of Boston left behind the immortal "Mother Goose Rhymes," so dear to babies of all ages. Some she inherited, and a good many are original, and the characters left their autographs on Middlesex deeds and wills. Her son-in-law published the first edition in 1716.

A Roman church chant, used A.D. 1200, was borrowed by Holland, speed added, and a ditty introducing "Yankee doodle, diddle dee." The British in a Dutch war parodied this, and we get it here in 1713, and used it to carry "Lydia Locket and her Pocket."

In 1775, the British set the words "Dad and I went down to camp," and marched out to Concord, April 19, to its lively strain; but ran back to Boston to a new version sung to them by the minute men. Prof. Thayer's father used to sing a song to the grandchildren that caught little Emma Gould's ear—"Old Cromwell came down to London town." I wish I had saved it as she sang it to me, for I feel sure it is a relic of the time when he asked Massachusetts Bay to move to the Barbadoes, and won our hearts for Charles II.

Political campaigns and wars developed little that was lasting all the long years. Ballads with odd refrains, "Tra, la, dink, Tra, la diddle, tra, la, dink, tra, la, dee" were sung to me about highwaymen. "Captain Kidd's Lament," "Billy Boy," "Old Dan Tucker," "Roll on, Silver Moon," "Blue Juniata," "Ossian's Serenade," "Canoe of the Dismal Swamp," and a volume of Home Songs of which no country has the like save Switzerland. Plantation songs have been well edited and will live, the cry of a people who will make our music of the future.

"Cousin Jedidiah," the "Old Armchair," "The Old Oaken Bucket," down to "Silver Threads Among the Gold," all sound the wholesome environment of the New England Yankee to whom the family came first. Stephen Foster gave us "Old Folks at Home," sung by Christy's minstrels near seventy years ago (as the "Swanee River") and "Old Kentucky Home" and "Uncle Ned," written by whites, Henry Work's "Year of Jubilee," "Nicodemus," "Marching through Georgia," are all classics. The college songs and war songs of George Root fit all times and climes and are now world songs. "My lodging on the cold ground" was wedded to Moore's "Believe me if all those endearing young charms," next, to Harvard's ode, and now to Puncshard's commencement day. "Maryland, My Maryland," the tune brought to Baltimore during the early German immigration, after serving the Civil War has been lent to the "red flag" of the English Socialist, while "America," written in Andover, borrowed Teuton and British music, and it is well the three relations should keep it so. "Dixie," the war song of the South, will live. "Hail Columbia," carries the President's march used by Washington, and those who in the first Peace Jubilee heard Parpa Rose and the 30,000 chorus, with the great orchestra, and the guns outside fired by the leader in the Coliseum, will understand we never shall forget Parpa's high C above all the royal din of the "Star Spangled Banner," which needs this setting. Payne in London, a wanderer, helping Sir Henry Bishop get the "Lady of Milan" ready for the stage, made new words to an old Sicilian air, that used to go with "To the home of my childhood in sorrow I came," and Maria Tree sang it in 1823, and won a rich husband. "Ben Bolt" and his Alice was printed September 2, 1843, in the New York Mirror by Dr. Thomas Dunn English, who died 1902. Two separate tunes were tried, but finally a wandering Yankee minstrel with German Jew antecedents, added the air we know best, and Du Maurier helped save it for us.

These are only a few specimens of what seems to me a rather rich native collection so far as I have collected, and if all the old memories are not gone, one like Benj. F. Wardwell's, with thirty years the sort, and one of my father's musical comrades, we could add many more not yet published in an available form. I saved the original issue of "Lillie Dale" and the "Swanee River" in sheet music of the earlier period 1800 to 1850 and would be glad to hear of a collection besides Harper's of the Franklin Library list.

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ATTRACTIONS AT THE THEATRES

BOSTON THEATRES

New Attractions
Boston—Eddie Foy, "Over the River."
St. James—"David Harum."

Continuing Attractions
Hollis St.—"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."
Tremont—"The Rainbow."
Park—"Maggie Pepper."
Colonial—"Exceeding the Speed Limit."
Shubert—"The Whirl of Society."

ST. JAMES
"David Harum," a comedy in three acts is the attraction at the St. James where it is being very effectively presented. As a book David Harum is amusing, and as a play it is a great laugh provoker.

HOLLIS STREET
Edith Taliaferro is on the last week of her engagement in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," in which she is week, beginning Monday, John Mason will appear in "The Attack."

TREMONT
The last performances given by Henry Miller in "The Rainbow" at the Tremont will be on Saturday, December 28. Mr. Miller's work in the play has been highly praised. Raymond Hitchcock will come to this theatre on December 30, in "The Red Widow."

MAJESTIC
William Faversham is on the second and last week of his engagement in "Julius Caesar," at the Majestic theatre. Nora Bayes and Jack Norworth in "The Sun Dodgers" will be the attraction at this theatre beginning Christmas matinee.

COLONIAL
Next week will be the last of Carter de Haven's engagement in "Exceeding the Speed Limit," at the Colonial theatre. The piece is a farce of rapid action, with music. Richard Carle and Hattie Williams will come to this theatre in "The Girl from Montmartre," on December 23.

PARK
Rose Stahl began the last two weeks of her engagement in "Maggie Pepper" Monday evening at the Park theatre. After her seventeen weeks' stay in Boston she will not appear in any other New England city. "The Woman" will begin an engagement at this theatre on December 30.

BOSTON
Without a question of a doubt, the appearance of Eddie Foy and his

LAWRENCE

Prospect lodge, 46, D. of H., had an important meeting in Columbia hall, Pilgrim block, Monday night.

J. Leonard Tattersall, assistant paymaster of the Everett mills, passed away at his home, 240 Andover street, Monday morning.

Lorenzo D. Brackett, one of Lawrence's oldest and most respected citizens, passed away Sunday evening at the family home, 60 Tremont street.

The Tufts College Alumni Association of Lawrence will hold its annual reunion and banquet on Tuesday evening, December 31, (New Year's Eve) at the Franklin House.

An illustrated lecture took the place of the evening sermon at the Trinity church Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Arthur Barber, delivered the lecture, which was on "The Book of Genesis."

The funeral of Fred L. Leighton, late paymaster of the Wood mills, who succumbed to pneumonia complicated by heart trouble, Thursday, was held at the Universalist church at 2 p.m. Sunday.

President A. B. Sutherland of the Lawrence Board of Trade gave an address on "The Navigation of the Merrimack River," at the regular monthly meeting of the Men's club of the First Baptist church Monday night.

One of the finest treats ever offered the music lovers of Lawrence was given in the city hall Monday night by the Meistersingers. The program was under the auspices of the Men's society of the Central M. E. church.

St. Mary's council, K. of C., worked the second degree on thirty-five candidates at St. Mary's hall Monday evening, December 16. Dennis E. Callahan, the newly elected district deputy, conferred the third degree on the same thirty-five candidates, on December 19.

The sixth in the series of travel talks, being given by Rev. Robert W. Heers, pastor of the Lawrence Street Congregational church, was delivered at the evening service Sunday in the church auditorium. The subject of the address was "Paris and the Religious Condition of France."

A movement has been started by members of the city council to bring about the installation of new and modern lights on Essex street somewhat after the plan of the up-to-date system in Lynn, Portland, Me., Manchester, N. H., and other cities, in order to convert the main thoroughfare into a luminous "white way."

METHUEN

The evening schools in this town are enjoying a Christmas recess of three weeks.

Sunday evening at the Congregational church the members of the



EDDIE FOY

seventy-five players and special train load of gorgeous costumes, scenic and electric display announced for Monday, December 16, at the Boston theatre is one of the welcome bits, theatrically, of the day. Eddie Foy is a whole show in himself in his latest merry novelty, "Over the River." The song hits are all whistling favorites, while the "Cabaret" scene, with its riotous fun and the dancing "Berlin Madcaps" with their merry pranks, became the talk of Broadway during the engagement there.

Eddie Foy first appears as the wealthy Madison Parke, a man about town, always immaculately dressed and giving his friends a good time. He is present during a wild scene in a Broadway cafe and ends up in the police court with a sentence to thirty days "over the river." For one act he is hiding his identity beneath a suit of stripes on Blackwell's Island, when his native wit and comedy make him the pet of the women engaged in prison reform. Being discharged, he sends word home that he is returning from Mexico, and Eddie Foy finds himself in a garden party of seniors and Mexican gaiety arranged by his unsuspecting family as a welcome for the missing Madison Parke.

Sunday school and church will give a Christmas concert.

The members of the Sunday school of the Congregational church are making arrangements for a Christmas carol service to be held on a Sunday.

Friday evening a successful Christmas sale was held at Phillips Chapel by the members of Phillips Circle, King's Daughters, of the Congregational church.

At the regular Tuesday evening service at the Phillips Chapel on Pleasant street this week, the members of St. Paul's church choir gave several selections.

Owing to the overcrowded condition the Pleasant Valley school has been put on part time, after the same plan that has been in operation at the Currier school for some time.

The members of the Methuen Canoe club are making arrangements for their annual ball, which will be held in the Nevins Memorial hall on Broadway on the evening of February 22.

There was a large gathering of boys at the town hall Sunday afternoon, when the first of a series of boys' meetings was conducted under the direction of the Inter-church council.

Samuel Adams chapter, D. A. R., observed the anniversary of the Boston Tea Party at Methuen town hall Monday evening with an open meeting and patriotic exercises that were most fitting to the occasion.

An informal reception to the degree staff of Minerva Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., was tendered at Odd Fellows' hall, Saturday evening by Noble Grand Miss Emma M. Pedler and Degree Master William Bower.

NORTH ANDOVER

The North Andover Veteran Firemen's association met on Thursday evening.

Tickets are selling rapidly for the comedy drama and dance under the auspices of Court Lincoln, A. O. F.

A fire early Saturday evening burned over about an acre of woodland in what is known as the Great Pasture, in the Kimball district.

There was a pleasant social assembly Friday evening at the North Andover club house, under the auspices of the organization named.

A very enjoyable and successful entertainment was given Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' hall, under the auspices of the local Good Templars.

Miss S. Jennie Long of Haverhill spent the week-end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Herbert L. Foster, Rocky Knoll Farm, in the Kimball district.

The annual Christmas festival of the Old North church parish and Sunday school will take place in the vestry on Thursday evening, December 26.

The members of Waverly Circle, M. M. D. A. O. F., a thriving organization, are to fittingly celebrate the first anniversary of the institution of the organization at the next meeting.

Birger Ruhlén of Sweden, who arrived in New York Saturday, is visiting at the residence of his brother, Otto Ruhlén, finishing overseer at the Lawrence Dye Works.

Rev. Edward Johnson of Salem read a finely prepared paper on "The Women of the New Testament" before the members of the Woman's Alliance at the Old North church vestry last week.

H. Tenney Gage of the River district, who returned the other day from a hunting trip in Maine, brought home a fine specimen of a buck deer. He also shot a large quantity of small game.

Christmas Music at North Church

The following program of Christmas music will be given next Sunday morning at the North Parish Unitarian church, North Andover: Organ Voluntary, Adoration

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Reading of Psalms

Carol, The Prince of Peace

Sunday School

Scripture Reading

Prayer

Antiphon, Largo

Handel

Hymn

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10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by
the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
7.00. Christmas concert.
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

Brenton Baker is ill with tonsillitis.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tansley have
removed to Dorchester.

Joseph Dawson of Worcester spent
Saturday with friends in the village.

Archibald Higgins of Lowell spent
Monday with relatives in the village.

Joseph Dawson of Worcester spent
Wednesday with friends in the village.

The committee on the Christmas
tree exercises are busy rehearsing the
children.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matthews of
Medford spent Sunday with relatives
in the village.

Edmund B. Haynes of Boston
spent Sunday with his father, Ban-
croft T. Haynes.

John Fallows and daughter Edith
of Amesbury spent Sunday with rela-
tives in the village.

There was a large attendance at the
dance of the L. A. V. held in Brad-
lee hall last Saturday.

The Methodists will hold a cottage
prayer meeting this evening at the
home of John Fallows.

Miss Laura Moore of Lawrence
spent Wednesday and Thursday
with friends in the village.

Mrs. Belle S. Fleury of Swanton,
Vt., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs.
Eldon Fleury, Center street.

The Misses Marjorie and Helen
Davies of Attleboro spent Saturday
and Sunday at her home in the vil-
lage.

The committee of the recent Meth-
odist fair met in the vestry Monday
evening. Reports were given which
showed it was the most successful
fair held for a number of years.

The Congregational Christmas con-
cert will be held in the church at
six o'clock Sunday evening, and the
Methodist concert will be held at
seven o'clock. Special pains have
been taken to make both of these
concerts the best ever held in the vil-
lage. The public is cordially invited
to both of these concerts.

Notwithstanding the inclement
weather Wednesday evening, there
was a good attendance at the fourth
number in the Bradlee course, con-
sisting of a concert by the Nordland
Girls, who were dressed as Norwe-
gian girls, and most of the recita-
tions, instrumental and vocal selec-
tions were in that dialect.

The Methodists are planning on
holding a number of cottage prayer
meetings at the homes of those mem-
bers who are unable to get out to
the regular prayer meetings. The
first one will be held tomorrow eve-
ning with John Fallows, who until re-
cently has been one of their most
active workers.

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Mrs. A. B. Loomer and daughters
Alice and Barbara, spent Saturday
with relatives in North Reading.

The Misses Bertha and Ada Ryan
of Methuen were the guests Sunday
of their sister, Miss Mabel Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pearson were
the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs.
George R. Miller, Tewksbury street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Graves of
Medford were the guests Sunday of
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kendall, Ando-
ver street.

The local Good Templars are re-
hearsing a play which they will give
next month. Full particulars will be
given in this column later.

Mrs. Mary S. Lowe has returned
to her home in the village after an
absence of several weeks spent with
her son, Albert Lowe of Andover.

The nominating committee of the
local Christian Endeavor society met
on Monday evening to nominate the
officers and committees for the en-
suing year.

The Congregational Christmas tree
exercises will be held in Bradlee hall
next Tuesday evening at seven
o'clock, and the Methodist Christmas
tree exercises will be held in the
church on Tuesday evening at seven
o'clock. Programs of special inter-
est have been arranged and the pub-
lic is very cordially invited to both
these exercises.

Good Templar Social

Ballardvale oldage, No. 105, held a
meeting of exceptional interest Mon-
day evening. District Councillor
Mango of Andover paid the local
lodge an official visit. The good of
the order which followed was in
charge of Mrs. J. H. Smith. After a
brief preliminary service at Good
Templar hall, Mrs. Smith invited all
the lodge members to adjourn to her
home for a social hour, where a
dainty collation was served. Vocal
and instrumental selections helped to
make the time pass pleasantly. The
social had a double significance, as
it also celebrated Mrs. Smith's birth-
day. Many congratulations and best
wishes were expressed to the genial
hostess whose long and efficient
labors for Good Templars are thor-
oughly appreciated by every member
of the local lodge.

BOWLING

The Old Mill defeated the Repair
Shop in their league game on Tues-
day at the Hillside alleys by a total
pinfall of 1287 to 1240, capturing
three points to their opponents' one.
Alexander Anderson was high roller,
getting 114 in single string and 302
in three-string total.

The New Mill defeated the Hack-
lers in their league game by a total
pinfall of 1326 to 1285, taking all four
points. McCarthy was high roller,
getting 102 in single string, and 291
in three-string total. Skea was sec-
ond with 95 in single string and 275
in three-string total.

Several local young people attended
Prof. A. G. Labonte's snowflake party
held in Lawrence on Monday even-
ing.

ANDOVER NEWS

To Present "The Creation"

The Andover people who have at-
tended the past performances of the
Lawrence Choral Society, are look-
ing forward with no small anticipa-
tion to their presentation of Haydn's
"Creation," which will take place in
Lawrence city hall on Monday even-
ing, December 30, beginning at eight
o'clock.

Haydn was sixty-five years of age
when he undertook the composition
of the "Creation," which has proved
second only in popularity to the
"Messiah." After two years had
been spent upon its composition, the
"Creation" was first performed in
private at Schwartzberg Palace in
1798, and the following year was
given in public at the National
Theatre, Vienna. It met with im-
mediate success, and was soon per-
formed in all parts of the civilized
world.

The work abounds in solos, duets,
and trios. To interpret these roles,
the society has spared no expense in
securing three soloists, especially
noted for their artistic work in this
oratorio.

For the soprano part, Miss Je-
sephine Knight of Boston, widely
known as an oratorio singer, who for-
merly appeared with the Choral So-
ciety in "Elijah," has been secured.
Her voice is a soprano of rarely
sweet and sympathetic quality, yet
always brilliant and telling in en-
semble work; her phrasing and dic-
tion are equally praiseworthy, and as
a musician she has no superior.

George E. Rasely, the young Wor-
cester tenor, who has already been
engaged by the Handel and Haydn
Society for their presentation of the
"Messiah" at Christmas in Boston, is
to sing the part of Uriel. He sings
with a purity of tone and apprecia-
tion of the reverent character of text
and music that is wholly to be ad-
mired. His voice is that rare and de-
lightful thing, a pure dramatic tenor.
His tones are well-placed and spa-
ntaneous, giving his audience a restful
sense of security because of the great
ease with which he sings.

Leverett B. Merrill, the basso, who
is new to Lawrence audiences, has a
wonderfully deep voice of great
power and marvellous range which is
peculiarly adapted for oratorio work.
His diction is perfect, and stands
him in good stead in the large amount
of recitative that his part contains.

The conductor, Eusebius G. Hood,
is so well known to all music-lovers
of this vicinity that he needs no in-
troduction. His splendid work in the
past with the Lawrence Society, with
his choruses in Lowell and Nashua,
and with the combined choirs at the
Music Festival at Canobie Lake in
September, has proven him a thor-
ough musician and a very competent
director.

The orchestra, as at the former
concerts, will consist of the first
twelve pieces of the Boston Festival
Orchestra; John Crowley, principal,
with Miss Bertha E. Abercrombie at
the piano.

The chorus will number one hun-
dred voices, including the leading
singers of Lawrence and vicinity,
those from Andover being Misses
Mary Scott, Alice S. Coutts, George
A. Christie, and George White.

Tickets are 75 cents for reserved
seats and 50 cents general admission,
and may be secured at Knepper &
Dimmock's, Lawrence, or at the
Bookstore.

Farewell Dance

The members and friends of the
Andover United Football club held a
farewell dance in the Abbott Village
hall on Monday evening, it being the
occasion of William Rae's leaving for
his native home, Arbroath. Captain
David Page, on behalf of the club and
friends, presented him with a purse
of money. Dancing followed and
was kept up till a late hour, music
being furnished by Mrs. Kerr Spark,
piano, and Robert Williams, violin.

The Usual Way.

"Papa," said Jacky, "would you like
to have me give you a birthday pres-
ent?"

"Yes, indeed."
"Then now is the time to double my
weekly pocket money, so's I'll have the
money to buy it when your birthday
comes."—Pearsons Weekly.

Nicely Turned.

Mrs. Peck We have been married
twenty years today, John (with a
sigh). Yes, for twenty years we've
fought!—Mrs. Peck scowling.—What?
John (quickly)—Life's battles together,
Maria.

Every age has its problem, by solv-
ing which humanity is helped forward
—Heine.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

(Continued from page 5)

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT. 4 P.M.
Organ Prelude, Chorus of Shepherds
Anthem, Christmas Message
Soprano Solo, Miss Alice S. Coutts
Violin Obligato, Miss Mira B. Wilson
Scripture, The Visit of the Shepherds
Luke 2:8-18
Hymn 132, O Little Town of Bethlehem
Scripture, The Wise Men
Matthew 2:1-11
Hymn 138, As with Gladness Men of Old
Prayer.
A Christmas Carol, Holy Night
Junior Choir
Recitation, The Last Christmas Carol
Beatrice Goff
A Christmas Carol, Ring out the Bells
for Christmas
Girls' Choir
America and the World's Children
Etta Brown, Bertha Cuthill
Margaret Carroll, Helen McLeish
Herbert Otis, Arthur Svenson
John Stewart, James Valentine
Jennie Valentine
A Christmas Message by the Pastor
Offering
Chorus, It came upon the Midnight clear
Choirs and Congregation
Prayer and Benediction
Organ Prelude, Christmas March
LeBlanc

CHRIST CHURCH

CHRISTMAS DAY, 10.30 A.M.

Organ Prelude, March Triumphant
Processional, Hymn 56
Venite
Te Deum in F
Benedictus
Hymn 59
Kyrie Eleison
Gloria Tibi
Offering, Anthem
Sing, O heavens, and be joyful,
O earth, and break forth into singing,
O mountains. For unto us is born
this day in the city of David a Saviour
which is Christ the Lord. Hosanna
to the Son of David. Blessed is He,
that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the Highest. To God on
high be glory, and peace on earth to
men.
O come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold Him,
Born the King of Angels:
O come let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

Sanctus
Communion, Hymn 226
Gloria in Excelsis
Recessional, Hymn 540
Organ Postlude, Allegro

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

CHRISTMAS DAY

Solemn High Mass, 10.30 a.m.
Organ Prelude, Christmas Pastoral
Processional, See Amid the Winter's
Snow
Sanctuary Choir
Mass of St. Cecilia
Veni Creator
Offering, Adeste Fideles
Recessional, O Sing a Joyous Carol
Sanctuary Choir
Solemn Vespers, 7.30 p.m.
Vesper Psalms
Adeste Fideles
Magnificat
Anna Redemptoris
O Salutaris Hostia
Tantum Ergo
Laudate Dominum
Postlude, Festal March

WEST CHURCH

Prelude, Gloria in Excelsis
Meditation and Silent Prayer
Doxology
Call to Worship
Invocation, and Lord's Prayer in unison
Solo, Shout the Glad Tidings o'er Vale
and Hill
Harry Wilkinson
Responsive Reading, Psalm 132
Gloria
Hymn 162, Hark! what mean those
Holy Voices?
Scripture, Luke 2:1-20.
Anthem, Shout the Glad Tidings
Pastoral Prayer
Response, The Seven Fold Amen
Anthem, Break forth into Joy
Voices and Offering
Offering, Hymn of the Nuns
Hymn 167, O Thou who by a Star
didst guide
Sermon
Hymn 166, Brightest and Best of the
Sons of the Morning
Benediction
Postlude in D

Unclaimed Letters

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Beard, Robt. W. Bell, Malcolm L.
Benson, Arthur F. Bickford, James M.
Biles, Alfred F., Jr.
Boutelle, Frederick W.
Boles, Thomas J., Jr.
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Brandee, Wm. P. Brann, Maurice R.
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Gilmore, Parley C. George, Donald P.
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Kean, Chas. L.
Kelly, Irwin W. Keeline, Roger
Kephart, William Bayly
Kennedy, Edward V.
Lamont, Wilbur J. McCouley, Annie
McDonald, Geo. May, Edward
Lowenstein, Lawrence B. McCormick, Leonard W.
Marceau, Theodore C. McCord, Jarrot
Miller, Wm. F. Manning, Francis B.
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Robbins, Lelia Robinson, Robert
Rosenfield, Francis H. Rogers, Geo. A.
Schulte, Edward J. Simson, John P.
Schlotzhauer, Harry A., Jr.
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Stewart, John C. Stewart, John W.
Sun, Lau Cho. Theobald, Robert R.
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Van Brocklin, Chas. E. Welch, Brian K.
Vandergriff, Christopher
Wainwright, Paul
Whitman, Colden H. Wiley, Ralph B.
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Woodward, Earle H. Yates, Frederick L.
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SOCCER

The Andover United football team
gave Manchester United a genuine
surprise on the latter's grounds last
Saturday afternoon by completely
outplaying them in a brilliantly-
played game. The final score was 3
goals to 2. Andover was strengthened
by the inclusion of W. Gordon, Jr.,
who again resumed his position of
outside left, who played a great game
and scored one of the goals in the
first half. Captain Page was a shin-
ing light and his brilliant work at
centre forward enabled his team to
become a dangerous factor for the
league championship. Andover held
the upper hand all through the first
half, great defensive work by Stirling,
Rae and McArdle preventing the
New Hampshire team from scoring.
Andover in the meanwhile netting
twice. In the second half, Captain
Page in an attempt to play a defensive
game rearranged his team, but
as has been proved many times a
strong offense is the best defensive,
and it was no different in his case.
Manchester's defense was not great-
ly troubled, while Andover's re-
arranged team failed to keep their
opponents away from the goal and
very quickly the score was equalized.
The old arrangement was again tried
by Andover and again proved suc-
cessful, Page scoring a brilliant goal
near the call of time, a goal which
proved to be the winner.
The game was cleverly played
from start to finish and the Manches-
ter players were not slow in ac-
knowledging that the best team had
won. As a result of the game An-
dover's chances of winning the cham-

pionship have greatly improved, and
along with the United and Light Blue
have the best chance of any of the
local clubs.

The teams were as follows:

ANDOVER	MANCHESTER
McArdle, g.	g. Lister
Rae, rb.	lb. McKeown
Downs, lb.	rb. Andrews
Stirling, ra.	lh. D. Murray
Gordon, ch.	ch. Davidson
Anderson, lh.	rh. Roberts
Deyermund, rf.	lf. Weldin
Dougherty, rif.	lf. Murray
Page, cf.	cf. Eakin
Skea, lf.	rf. Brannigan
W. Gordon, lf.	rof. J. McKeown
Score, Andover 3, Manchester 2.	
Linesmen, McBride and Hartley;	
referee W. Ritchie; time, 45-minute	
halves.	

Andover United plays South Law-
rence at home tomorrow afternoon
at 2.45.

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Mrs. Jamelee—He loves Marie all
right. Mrs. Deere—How do you know?
Mrs. Jamelee—When he proposed he
actually didn't know what her father
was worth.—Exchange.

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madam. You have overdrawn your ac-
count. Haughty Lady—Oh, that is all
right! Just make me out a new ac-
count.—Judge.

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